



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration, Division of Child Support

Subject of possible rule making: New sections and/or amendments in Chapter 388-14A WAC, to implement sections 9, 10 and 11 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5921 (Chapter 42, Laws of 2011).

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5921 (Chapter 42, Laws of 2011); RCW 34.05.020; 34.05.220; 74.08.090; 74.20.040

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: These rules are necessary to implement sections 9, 10 and 11 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5921 (Chapter 42, Laws of 2011), under which recipients of child care subsidies or Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) subsidies are required to apply for child support enforcement services and cooperate with the Department of Social and Health Services Division of Child Support (DCS) unless granted good cause not to do so. These rules deal with how DCS will implement ESSB 5921, and the Department of Early Learning (DEL) will adopt its own eligibility rules. DCS will notify the Community Services Division (CSD), which deals with eligibility for child care subsidies or Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) subsidies under rules adopted by DEL. Any sanctions for failure to cooperate with DCS will be determined under DEL rules and will be imposed by CSD.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: DCS is working with CSD and DEL as we implement ESSB 5921.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe)

DCS engages in modified collaborative rulemaking. Those persons wishing to participate in developing the new rules are encouraged to contact Nancy Koptur at the DSHS Division of Child Support (DCS) Headquarters as soon as possible. DCS will post information regarding this rule development project and others on its web site, which can be found at <http://www.dshs.wa.gov/dcs/>, or on the DSHS Economic Services Administration's policy review web site, which can be found at <https://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/f2ws03esaapps/extpolicy/>. DSHS/DCS encourages the public to take part in developing the rules. After the rules are drafted, DSHS will file a copy with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rule-making, and will send a copy to everyone currently on the mailing list and to anyone else who requests a copy.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.) Contact:

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